ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 04-64 July 9, 2004

Petition of Bay State Gas Company for approval of certain changes to its Gas-Resource Portfolio.

The Petitioner, Bay State Gas Company, is required to give notice of said request for public comment by publication hereof once at least fourteen (14) days prior to July 30, 2004 in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune, the Brockton Enterprise, the Springfield Union-News, and either the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald. Bay State Company is also required to make a return of service and publication, to include the original clippings of the newspaper publications, at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY